many of them require considerable attention being paid before they can be utilised.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to appoint an officer to inquire and report on the condition of these play-grounds and suggest ways and means for improving them ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—Information, Sir, will be gathered about the condition of the play-grounds and all possible facilities will be provided for improving these play-grounds when the educational survey which is going to be undertaken during these holidays is finished.

Court fee stamps—Trichur Taluk Office.

387. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether one anna court fee stamps were available in the Trichur Taluk Office on 26th Vrischigam 1106;

(b) if not, for how many days were such stamps not available there previous to 26th Vrischigam 1106 and after that date ;

(c) were there other stamps also not available on that date ;

(d) if so, what all stamps;

(e) when did the Taluk Office indent for same ;

(f) what were the reasons for delay in supplying stamps?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Does not arise in view of the answer to question (a).

(c) Yes.

(d) One rupee and six rupees stamps.

(e) On 4th Vrischigam 1106.

(f) The indents were received by the Superintendent of Stamps on 6th Vrischigam 1106 and the stamps were despatched on 26th Vrischigam 1106. There was urgent counting work to be attended to and also indents of other Taluk Offices to be dealt with at the same time by the Superintendent of Stamps. Hence the delay to despatch the stamps.

Comptroller's Office—Apprentice Grade.

388. Mr. Thomas Manjuran.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. how many members of the present staff of the Comptroller's Office have passed through the apprentice grade of that office ;

2. are those hands entitled to have the period during which they have remained in the apprentice grade counted for purposes of their pension ;

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are their services in that grade now recognised for the purpose of earning or granting leave ;

3. is the Government aware of the fact that when permanent hands pass through the apprentice grade, their service when in that grade is not counted for purposes of pension, is there any special reason for this anomalous position ;

4. does the Government propose to do anything to remove this distinction and remove the anomaly ?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—1. Twenty-eight.

2. No. Unless they held other sub-pro-tem or permanent appointments while they were acting as apprentices.

Their services are recognised for granting privilege leave.

3. Government are aware that service, purely as apprentice without any other permanent or sub-pro-tem appointments will not count towards pension, because they are only apprentices.

4. There is no such proposal before the Government.

Ferry between Karupadanna and Cranganur.

389. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—With the reference to the answer to the question No. 71 (a) of the Legislative Session of 1106, will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ ആലോചന എങ്ങനെയിരിക്കുന്നു;

(b) ഉടനെ അതു പ്രവൃത്തിപഥത്തിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുവാൻ വിരോധമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ.—(a) ഒരു റിപ്പോർട്ട് തയ്യാറാക്കുവാൻ വേണ്ട അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ നടത്തിവരുന്നുണ്ട്.

(b) ഇപ്പോൾ അതു തീർച്ചപറയുവാൻ പാടില്ല.

Letter from the Member for Cranganur.

390. മിസ്റ്റർ എ. കെ. കുഞ്ഞുമൊയ്തീൻ.—(a) ധനുമാസത്തിൽ കൊടുങ്ങല്ലൂർ മെമ്പർ ദിവാൻജി അവർകൾക്കു എഴുതിയ കത്തിൽ നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സംഗതികൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടു ആലോചിക്കയുണ്ടായൊ;

(b). കത്തിനു മറുപടി കൊടുത്തുവൊ?

രാമവർമ്മതമ്പുരാൻ.—(a) and (b). എഴുത്തു് ഏതു സംഗതിയെപറ്റിയാണെന്നു പറയാതെ ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതല്ല.

Ayurvedic Dispensaries.

391. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

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